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RAILROAD ARTIFACTS & COLLECTIONS WANTED

On September 1, 2017, the Department of Recreation and Parks obtained the management and operations of the Baltimore and Ohio, Ellicott City Railroad Station Museum. The Living History and Heritage Program Section operates the Station Museum with a core mission to interpret and preserve the history of this National Historic Landmark site built in 1830.

The museum will house significant exhibits on local and national railroad history and offer year-round programs and living history events for a diverse audience. Free admission for regular tours will support local economic revitalization efforts on Main Street. Paid programs will support free admission and serve to enrich and enhance the visitor experience while weaving history and fun together in programs and events for all ages.

Over the next several years, staff and volunteers will be updating and reinventing the museum to create a more authentic and period accurate experience for visitors and students. Many items currently in the museum are on loan and it is our intent to create a permanent collection that will always remain at the museum for interpretation and education for this and future generations.

We are highly interested in items directly related to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad however, general railroad items are also needed. Keep in mind that all donations are tax deductible.

Items on our wish list include the following:

- All items directly related to the B&O Railroad
- Railroad Lanterns
- Period travel trunks
- Railroad tools
- Period or reproduction shipping crates
- Period or reproduction flour, wheat or other grain sacks
- Period hand carts, railroad luggage carts or freight wagon
- Period clothing
- Telegraph equipment
- Wooded shipping barrels



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If you have railroad items you would like to donate to help keep us from derailing, please contact us today.

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